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10. PROJECT SUMMARY

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11. HIGHLIGHTS

- First successful operation of a CW, pseudo random code (PRC) modulated, range resolved, coherent Lidar.
- First path resolved measurements of radial atmospheric winds using the Doppler shift induced by moving aerosols and using a CW, PRC modulated, coherent lidar.
- First path resolved measurements of atmospheric cross winds using speckle-turbulence interaction and a CW, PRC modulated, coherent lidar.
- Verified experimentally that speckle phase decorrelation does not necessarily restrict the averaging time that can be used to recover the signal from a coherent Lidar. This result is contrary to popular opinion and could potentially have a significant impact on Coherent Lidar System design.
- Invited to organize a symposium on Optical Remote Sensing and to give an invited paper on this new Lidar System at the SPIE meeting on Atmospheric Propagation and Remote Sensing III, April 5-8, 1994, Orlando, Florida.

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